

The report of the Congress committee is a valuable document—worth a thousand of such messages as GRANT's last. It justifies the Conservatives of Louisiana from beginning to end, except as to the organization of the House of Representatives. Its facts must be accepted as arguments even by the northern people. It crowds out much other matter from our columns this morning.

The Radical "Break Up."

No man of observation and reflection can fail to see the signs of dissolution in the Radical party. It is fuller of elements of dissolution than was ever a party before in this country. One element alone can save it—that of force. But GRANT is inseparable from that. To be successful he must employ it, and he will employ it for himself. He loves nobody except himself, SHERIDAN, whom he much resembles except in impulsiveness. But even for SHERIDAN he would not abandon the presidency if force should place it in his hands. He certainly will never pave the way to the White House for BLAINE, or DAWES, or MORTON, or either of the SHERMANS, or that abortion LOGAN, or, indeed, any of the Republican aspirants. He is the representative of force, and if it triumphs he will represent it for a third term in the presidency; and how long thereafter remains to be seen. If he were a good President we would not be greatly distressed at it; but we have had enough of GRANT, "such as he is." And this will be the verdict of the people.

We believe the young, prominent, and ambitious Republicans see all this. They are withdrawing from GRANT; and under the disguise of Republicanism and a certain sort of acquiescence in the classification which places them among the friends of the Administration they dread GRANT's power, and would not hesitate to weaken him when they could if they could do so without detriment to their party.

Here is the rub. They say that force is almost indispensable to keep the Republican party together; but they all fear that the force will be less chance there will be for them. So they begin to dread force much more than they did two years ago. We are sure that if they could take away the soldiers from Louisiana to day without, in their opinion, impairing the strength of the Republican party, the present Congress would order it to be done by an immense majority.

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SENATE.

The Senate called to order at 12 M. by the President. Prayer by Rev. T. G. Dashiell, of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. KIRKPATRICK, from the Committee on Public Institutions, reported a bill to incorporate the Hamilton Institute.

Mr. LAWSON, from the Library Committee, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to subscribe to copies of Professor Rogers' report on the geology of the State.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. EASTHAM: Resolution instructing the Committee for Courts to inquire into the expediency of amending section 20 of chapter 49 of the Code of 1873 as amended by chapter 109 of the acts of 1874, in reference to sales under judgments, warrants, or decrees, for debts contracted prior to April 10, 1863, so as to extend the provisions of said section to a further period of twelve months.

By Mr. FESSLER: A bill to amend section 2 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 109 of the acts of 1874, providing for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes.

By Mr. MOFFETT: A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Van Burenville, and to change its name.

PASSED.

House bill to incorporate the Hamilton Institute was taken, on motion of Mr. GREENEY, and adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House met at 12 M.—Speaker HANSEN in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Preston.

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By Mr. STUART: Petition of John E. Mann, of Fauquier, for an appropriation to furnish him with a trial mill.

By Mr. CECIL: Petition of citizens of Boone county, W. Va., asking for the land-books of that county prior to the year 1860, now in the Auditor's office.

By Mr. ANDERSON: Bill to amend the law in reference to attachments.

By Mr. LAW: Bill for the appointment of directors and proxies for the States of Virginia and West Virginia in the Cross-Roads and Summit Point Turnpike Company.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: Resolution as to the expediency of reducing the tax on merchandise.

By Mr. LONGLEY: Bill for the protection of Emory and Henry College during its temporary police force for it.

REPORTED.

Favorably.—House bill to amend the law in relation to protests; House bill for the protection of sheep in Shenandoah county.

ACTS THAT HAVE BECOME LAWS.

Mr. LOYENSTEIN, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following acts, were approved by the Governor January 15, 1875:

Act to amend an act authorizing D. A. Plicker to build a toll-bridge across North river at Mount Crawford, Rockingham.

Act providing for the election and determination thereof in elections held to take the sense of qualified voters on subscriptions to stock of internal improvement companies.

Act to release Michael Laupheimer from the payment of a forfeited recognizance.

Act to incorporate the town of Fairfax, in Fairfax county.

Act to amend the Code of 1873, chapter 175, section 10, in regard to the penalty of injunction bonds.

Act for the relief of J. R. Shields, of York county.

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How exactly the American Congress imitates the bloody Assembly of France in deputing commissioners to the rural departments to inform against them. But that had its end, and so will our persecutors in good time cease to rule.

The New Orleans Picayune of Thursday called attention to the statement in the President